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Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: Randell L. MILLSApplication or Patent No.: Filed herewithFiled or issued: September 30, 1999Title: ONE ELECTRON ATOM CATALYSIS, INCREASED BINDING ENERGY
COMPOUNDS, AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF

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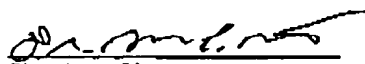
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Application No. (series code/serial no.)	Day/MONTH/Year Filed	pending, abandoned, patented	Yes	No
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